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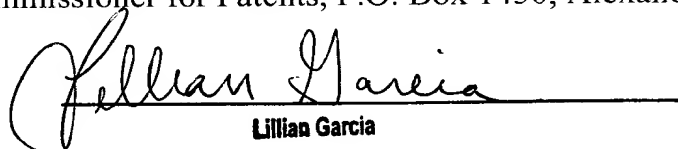
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- 5) Form PTO-1449 (in dupl.);
- 6) U.S. Patent 5,034,323;
- 7) WO 90/12084;
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Sir:

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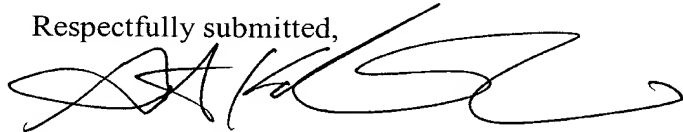
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